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MEMORANDUM FOR MILPOs, State Chaplains and Mobilization Readiness Officers

SUBJECT: Authorization to Fill Battalion Chaplain Positions with Lieutenant Colonel Chaplains for Units Deploying In Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) (ARH Memo 05-001)

1. States are authorized to assign Lieutenant Colonel chaplains into vacancies for battalion size units deploying in support of OIF/OEF. This temporary policy applies only to units that will be deployed in support of OIF and OEF. This temporary policy will remain in effect until rescinded by NGB-ARH.
2. Although the current PPG limits chaplains to serving one grade over authorized, current chaplain requirements have exceeded available resources for ARNG battalions. This policy change will be incorporated into the next update of the PPG.
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